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In re Application of:) Attn: APPLICATIONS BRANCH
Stephen PERENICH) Art Unit: 3728
Appln. No.: 10/717,915) Conf. No. 7382
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130.00 DP REQUEST FOR RETENTION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
2011 South Clark Place
Customer Window, Mail Stop Missing Parts
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

The present application, filed on November 21, 2003,
is entitled to a filing date as set forth in 37 C.F.R.
§1.53(b). The present application will become abandoned for
failure to respond to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of
Nonprovisional Application", dated February 18, 2004.. A
continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), claiming
benefit from the present application pursuant to 35 U.S.C §120,
was filed on Monday, April 19, 2004.

It is respectfully requested that the present
application be retained pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f).

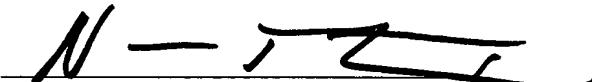
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Attached hereto is the processing and retention fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.21(l) in the amount of \$130.00. Accordingly, the present application should not be disposed of but maintained as an abandoned file referenced in the continuation application filed April 19, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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